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March 24th.

Vice President BRIDGES in the Chair.

The following communications were presented for publication in the Proceedings.

1. Synopsis of the species of *Clivina* and allied genera inhabiting the United States, by John L. LeConte, M. D.

2. Investigation of the Rock Guano of the Islands of the Caribbean Sea, by W. J. Taylor.

3. Description of six new species of *Unio* from Alabama, by Isaac Lea.

4. Description of eight new species of *Naiades*, from various parts of the United States, by Isaac Lea.

5. Description of three new exotic species of *Naiades*, by Isaac Lea.

6. List of Extinct Vertebrata, the remains of which have been discovered in the region of the Missouri, with remarks upon their geological age, by Joseph Leidy, M. D.

And were respectively referred to Committees.

Mr. Cassin announced the death of Mr. JOHN A. GUEX, late a member of the Academy, and alluded to the enthusiasm of Mr. Guex as an entomologist, and to his distinguished liberality in adding to the museum of the Academy his magnificent collection of Coleoptera.

March 31st.

Vice President BRIDGES in the Chair.

The following papers on report of the Committees to which they were referred, were ordered for publication in the Journal.

On the Caducibranchiate Urodele Batrachians, by Edward Hallowell, M. D.

On *Trignophrys rugiceps*, by Edward Hallowell, M. D.

And the following for publication in the Proceedings.

Synopsis of the species *CLIVINA* and allied genera inhabiting the United States.

BY JOHN L. LECONTE, M. D.*

DYSCHIRIUS Bon.

A. *Elytra stria vel interstitio 3io tripunctato.*

A. *Epistoma bisinuatum; elytra stria basali integra.*

a. *clypeo tridentato;*

·18, *Antennis nigris, thorace globoso, elytrorum striis integris*

1. *tridentatus Lec.*

b. *clypeo dente intermedio obsoleto, lateralibus acutis;*

·14, *Antennis pedibusque nigerrimis*

2. *patruelis Lec.*

·13, *Antennis basi, pedibusque posterioribus rufis*

3. *basalis Lec.*

(·13, *Pedibus antennisque brunneis, his basi testaceis, thorace antice angustato,*

4. *Dejeanii Putz.*

* The species which I have not seen are enclosed in a bracket; in some instances I have not been able to discover their characters from the description. 1857.]